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LIVINGSTON COLLEGE
CLASS OF 2009
FORTIETH
COMMENCEMENT
CONVOCATION

May 21, 2009

Note to parents and guests

As a courtesy to graduates, the audience is requested to refrain from using cellular phones during the ceremony.

A professional photographer will take pictures of the graduates as they walk across the stage and receive their diplomas. Therefore, the audience is requested to remain in their seats.

We are grateful and extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the former Livingston College staff members and others who have volunteered their time and effort to help plan and organize this commencement convocation.

Timothy L. Grimm
Paul A. Herman
Convocation Co-Chairs

Livingston College Convocation
May 21, 2009

Processional	
Welcome	Arnold G. Hyndman *Dean of the College*
The National Anthem	Jalyn Johnson
Outstanding Senior Awards Presentation	
Dean's Award	Arnold G. Hyndman
Livingston College Pride Award	Martin Siederer *President, Livingston Alumni Association*
Parent's Association Outstanding Senior Award	Timothy L. Grimm *Dean of Students*
Lynn Kellermann Honors Program Award	Paul A. Herman *Associate Dean of Students*
Introduction of Class Speaker	George D. Jones, Jr. *Dean of Students*
Class Speaker	Robert B. Drucker *President, Class of 2009*
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Ryan E. Cook *Vice President, Class of 2009*
Keynote Address	Jason Goldstein *President and CEO,* *Jason Goldstein Theatricals*
Vocal Selection	Elise MacPerson Annie Rutherford Lutz *For Good, by Stephen Schwartz*
Presentation of the Class of 2009	Michelle R. Jefferson *Dean of Students*
Benediction	The Reverend Leonard Bethel *Professor, Department of Africana Studies*
Recessional	

Livingston College

Livingston College was founded in 1969 with the mission of bringing together a diverse group of students, faculty and staff in a shared learning community committed to the pursuit of excellence and academic innovation. Today, that mission is embraced by the entire university and will be carried forth in the new School of Arts and Sciences. It is our hope that Livingston College will be remembered for its commitments to social justice and building community through leadership and understanding. Livingston offered students the personal attention of a small college community in the midst of a major research institution rich in outstanding opportunities. Dedicated to helping students reach their full potential, the college fulfilled its mission through its core curriculum, special academic opportunities (such as its extensive internship program), and rich complement of student life activities. Our academic program stressed critical thinking skills and diverse intellectual, political, and cultural perspectives, designed to foster and deepen an understanding of community and to prepare students to become responsible, contributing citizens in a changing global environment. Similarly, our co-curricular activities developed and enhanced the leadership skills we believe exist in each of our students.

The bachelor's degree is conferred "Summa Cum Laude" to graduating seniors with a cumulative grade point average of 3.850 or better, :Magna Cum Laude" to those with a cumulative average of 3.700 or better, and "Cum Laude" to those with a cumulative average of 3.500 or better. These honors are imprinted on the diploma and noted on the transcript for all students.

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Natalie B. Apadula	Communication
Deonna M. Baquero	Communication
Judd J. Baroff	English
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Amanda L. Bielen	Information Technology and Informatics
Zach T. Bushnell	English
James E. Carson	Computer Science
Lucas P. Chappel	Management
Lorin N. Clay	Public Health
Andrea Coan	Information Technology and Informatics
Derek S. Conrad	Communication
Brian A. Cury	Finance
Melanie Da Silva	Portuguese
Amanda N. Davis	Information Technology and Informatics
Robert B. Drucker	Communication
Sarah M. Elalem	Exercise Science and Sport Studies
Samantha F. Evans	Journalism and Media Studies
Angelica L. Fattal	Communication
Bianca J. Fattal	Communication
Caitlin B. Flynn	Criminal Justice
Jeffrey D. Gaskill	Exercise Science and Sport Studies
Melissa D. Greenwald	Information Technology and Informatics
Kelsey L. Groff	Communication
Joshua T. Hagewood	Geography
Eliot E. Harrison	Information Technology and Informatics
Michael J. Harrison	Political Science
Keith G. Heumiller	Information Technology and Informatics
Jason W. Isom	Hsitory/Political Science
Leah N. Jones	Social Work
Mcdevitt G.. Joseph	Communication
Frederic J. Kain	Geography
Stephanie P. Katora	Criminal Justice
Ha K. Kim	English
Michael J. Kimball	Communication
Vedran Lalic	Political Science
Charles I. Levy	Criminal Justice
David W.. Lipay	Communication
Anthony J. Magliaro	Management
Roger Martinez	Communication
Kare M. Matrisciano	Social Work
Nicole F. Mcdonald	Management
Ryan D. Mckendrick	Philosophy
Ryan D. Mckendrick	Psychology

Kevin Mulvey	Journalism and Media Studies
Rachael L. Nestel	Information Technology and Informatics
Faye K. Oppenheimer	Social Work
Payal N. Patel	Exercise Science and Sport Studies
Meera H. Patel	Information Technology and Informatics
Maddie F. Perlman-Gabel	Public Health
Tom S. Prewett	Information Technology and Informatics
Sean D. Roos	Criminal Justice
Ibtesam Sabir	Psychology
Ashley M. Salerno	Africana Studies
Matthew P. Schimkowitz	English
Jessica B. Schink	History
Nicholas P. Schleicher	Criminal Justice
Laura N. Schneebacher	Information Technology and Informatics
Jieun Seo	Accounting
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Sara V. Shull	Communication
Yuriy I. Shymkiv	Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
Leanne Steiner	Communication
Asia L. Stewart	Africana Studies
Chelsea C. Sutphin	Social Work
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Brent C. Vader	Information Technology and Informatics
Bassem M. Wadie	Accounting
Michelle M. Walbaum	Information Technology and Informatics
Dennis Y. Wang	Communication
Gerald Wu	Journalism and Media Studies
Elina Yasyukevich	Criminal Justice
David J. Yvars	Finance

Departmental Prizes and Awards

As of April 20, 2009

S. OAKLEY VAN DER POEL AWARD
Department of Biological Sciences

Nadine Bloomfield

S. OAKLEY VAN DER POEL AWARD
Department of Biological Sciences

Michael Offin

ANN BUSSING PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD FOR SENIORS
Department of Communication

Deonna Baquero

LINDA COSTIGAN LEDERMAN AWARD IN APPLIED COMMUNICATION
Department of Communication

Jeremy Davis

TODD HUNT PUBLIC SERVICE PRIZE
Department of Communication

Saulo Sanchez

EVELYN HAMILTON AWARD-POETRY
Department of English

Zach Bushnell

MITCHELL ADELMAN MEMORIAL PRIZE
Department of English

Stacey Balkun

ANDREW HILL CLARK AWARD
Geography

Joshua T. Hagewood

DOROTHY HAMILTON BALLIET AWARD
Department of Women's and Gender Studies

Marc Anthony Capetillo

Phi Beta Kappa

Election to Phi Beta Kappa is an honor conferred in recognition of scholarly achievement in the liberal arts and sciences, including proficiency in a foreign language at the intermediate college level. Membership in Phi Beta Kappa will be noted on the transcript.

Isabel Alvarado Irias
Jonathan Apadula
Raymond C. Baroff
Lisa A. Brazaitis
Lisa M. Brenner
Maria A. Burnett
Jessie W. Castor
Matthew J. Chalik
Theodore C. Cintron
Blake A. Coan
Richard M. Da Silva
Christine David
Natasha De Leon
Eric M. Dobromilsky
Marie W. Fortuna-Truppo
Lidia A. Greco
Jeffrey Guggenheim
Anthony K. Gwinn
Jennifer Harrison
Anna M. Hess
Melissa M. Hsu
David Jakubcak
Aleksandra Kim
Nicole J. Klushina
Angela M. Koo
Zixuan Lalic
Natalie B. Larose
Judd J. Levkovitch
Shaina Liu
Eric J. Lo
Andrea Lugris
Melanie Martinelli
Sarah B. Matta
Nicholas J. Matthews
Michael J. Mellon
Milan Mennella
Ha K. Nelson
Vedran Nessas
Karlha D. Ng
Vanessa Policriti
Lisa A. Radulescu
Dimitri P. Rosado
Larry Scheller
Fortunato Schink
Vlad A. Shawe
Christian J. Sherman
Michael A. Steck
Jessica B. Stuhl
Michael B. Suazo
Katelynn C. Wilson
Mayra P. Yang
Sherelyn Zea

** Students in this program are wearing gold honor cords*

School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program
Livingston Honors Program Track

The Livingston Honors Program Track provides a challenging learning experience for exceptional students who demonstrate promise of intellectual or artistic achievement. It is a four-year course of study and an integral component of a student's academic program. Seminars are interdisciplinary and team-taught by outstanding faculty from every discipline from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Rutgers New Brunswick/Piscataway. These seminars provide opportunities to explore special academic or artistic interests in depth and to pursue independent study and research under the supervision of a faculty adviser. Students who complete the program will have the notation "Livingston Honors Program Track" on their transcripts. The following students are the 2009 graduates of the School of Arts and Sciences Livingston Honors Program Track:

Claire Almot
Priya Chadha
Anuja Gopalan
Jason Isom
Ha Kyung Kim
Madelyne Latorre
Vlad Radulescu
Datrell Ward

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School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program
Livingston Honors Program Track
Paul Robeson Scholars

The Paul Robeson Scholars Project was initiated in 1977 by a vote of the faculty to honor the achievements of Paul Robeson, an African-American graduate of Rutgers who exemplified excellence in scholarship, athletics, artistic creativity and social purpose. In homage to Robeson, this program was designed to encourage Livingston College seniors to undertake independent projects of academic merit and humanistic value.

The seniors presented to you today honor the greatness of Paul Robeson through their own remarkable achievements. During the month of April, their work was presented to the Livingston community and they have been named Paul Robeson Scholars.

Kristen H. Carpenter
Priya Chadha
Suchsil Daval
Anuja Gopalan
Robyn Ilsen
Jason Isom
Youngjin Jung
Ha Kyung Kim
Madelyne Latorre
Vlad Radulescu
Datrell Ward

EOF Honor Society

The Honor Society of the School of Arts and Sciences Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program recognizes sustained academic achievement by EOF students of Livingston College, who are inducted based on cumulative grade point average. Members are provided with opportunities to engage in leadership and service activities that support academic achievement within Rutgers University and its surrounding communities, and that encourage others to pursue higher education as a valuable and achievable goal.

Jennifer Arbelo
Gilda Charles
Patricia De La Cruz
Radale Falana
Angel Garcia
Kendra Gil
Niulka Guzman
Milan Jakubcak
Dinesh Joshi
Achmed Koroma
Roger Martinez
Marissa Mclean
Yetunde Odugbesan
Jerylynn Pierre
Christian Richards
Jessica Riviera
Ana Rodriguez
Melike Serginci
Jessica Volpe

** Students in this program are wearing gold honor cords. Students wearing blue and white honor cords have been inducted into Chi Alpha Epsilon, the national EOF Honor Society.*

Livingston College Minor in Organizational Leadership

The college's minor in organizational leadership prepares students to make important contributions both in private and public sector organizations through an academically rigorous program comprised of theoretical and co-curricular learning experiences. Courses focus on formulating an ethically responsible vision that promotes organizational excellence through an understanding of how change occurs, when it is needed, and how it affects a group, and persuading individuals and groups to work toward a common goal. Students graduating with this minor from the Class of 2009 are:

Tyler M. Cochran
Wedieu M. Cole
Christophe J. D'Auito
Vasilis Gizas
Dayton S. Munson
Natalee R. Newsom
Yetunde A. Odugbesan
Jordan A. Sanchez
Saulo Sanchez
Joanne A. Spoganetz
Ariana A. Sufian
Jorge L. Vera Mera
Keyana S. Webb

Recipients of Livingston College Prizes and Awards

Livingston College Dean's Award

Michael D. Offin

The Dean's Award is given annually to a graduating senior who best represents exemplary scholarship by achieving the highest grade point average of any student who has attended Livingston College for their complete four years. Mr. Offin earned a grade point average of 3.920 at the end of the Fall '08 Semester with a major in Biological Sciences.

Livingston Pride Award

Robert B. Drucker

The Livingston Pride Award is given annually to the graduating senior who has done the most, as represented by academic achievement and participation in campus and community life, to advance pride in Livingston College and who might continue to do so as an alumnus/a.

Livingston College Parents Association Outstanding Senior Award

Jorge L. Vera Mera

The Outstanding Senior Award is given annually by the Livingston College Parents Association to the graduating senior who has most excelled in areas of academic achievement and service to the college.

Lynne M. Kellermann Memorial Award

Ha Kyung Kim

Lynne M. Kellermann began her career at Livingston College as a secretary and earned her B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. in English at Rutgers University while working in various capacities. She taught in the writing program at Livingston and eventually became director of the college's Honors Program, a position she held until her untimely death in 1986. Lynne was intensely interested in students and had a wonderful sense of humor; everywhere she went on campus, students followed. This award is presented to the Honors Program senior who best exemplifies her warmth, indomitable spirit, and exceptional dedication to the program.

Senior Class Officers

Robert B. Drucker, *President*
Ryan E. Cooke, *Vice-President*
Nicholas B. Martucci, *Secretary*

The Academic Costume

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education's book entitled *American Universities and Colleges,* it is suggested that "Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head. . . ."

Throughout the years, European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, on the other hand, when they decided to adopt academic dress, immediately established a code of regulations which today is followed by almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish among the Bachelors, Masters, and Doctors and, at the same time, recognize the university which has given them the degree.

Gowns: Bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. Master's gown, worn open or closed, has oblong sleeves, the front part of which frequently is cut away at the elbow. Doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn open or closed. Cotton poplin or similar material is used for the Bachelor's and Master's degrees, and rayon or silk ribbed material is used for the Doctor's degree.

Hoods: The hoods vary in sizes: 48 inches for the Doctor's degree, 42 inches for the Master's, and 36 inches for the Bachelor's. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the hood is usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted.

Below is a list of some of the faculty colors as prescribed by the Intercollegiate Code for the binding of the hood:

Agriculture	*Maize*	Medicine	*Green*
Arts, Letters, Humanities	*White*	Music	*Pink*
Business Administration, Commerce	*Drab*	Nursing	*Apricot*
Economics	*Copper*	Oratory-Speech	*Silver Gray*
Education	*Light Blue*	Pharmacy	*Olive Green*
Engineering	*Orange*	Philosophy	*Blue*
Fine Arts, Architecture	*Brown*	Physical Education	*Sage Green*
Journalism	*Dark Crimson*	Public Administration	*Peacock Blue*
Law	*Purple*	Science	*Golden Yellow*
Library Service	*Lemon*	Social Service	*Citron*
		Theology and Divinity	*Scarlet*

The color or colors of the lining of the hood for the nine colonial colleges are: scarlet, Rutgers; crimson, Harvard; green-gold-silver, William and Mary; blue, Yale; red-blue, Pennsylvania; orange-black, Princeton; light blue-white, Columbia; brown, Brown; and green-white, Dartmouth.

Caps: Black mortarboards or soft hats are worn for all degrees. The gold tassel signifies a Doctorate.

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